



# MAYDAY



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META meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except December. Publication deadline is the 30th of each month. Submissions may be e-mailed to the Editor.

Produced in Canada.

Next META meeting will be

*January 25, 2017*

Our meeting location is Boston Pizza  
1045 Columbia, New Westminster, BC

## *Speed Reading*

Dec 10&11	Ice Race # 1 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Dec 31 & Jan 1 & 2	Ice Race # 2 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 11	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Jan 14&15	Ice Race # 3 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 25	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Jan 28	META Banquet – Guildford Golf and Country Club	5:30	Surrey, BC
Jan 28&29	Ice Race # 4 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 8 AGM	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Feb 11&12&13	Ice Race # 5 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 22	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Feb 25&26	Ice Race # 6 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC

Note that Ice Races are subject to Ice and Weather conditions.

Please check the website <http://www.carsonice.ca/> before traveling.

## META Executive for 2017

President: **Vacant**

Vice President: Dallis Smith

Secretary: Ann Peters

Treasurer: Angus Glass

There were no members present at the AGM willing to fill the position of President.

META Policies and Procedures under *Replacement of an executive member* reads: “ the other members of the executive shall take on the duties of the unfilled position until the next regular membership meeting at which time an election shall be held to fill that position”

**Please plan on attending the next meeting on January 25, 2017**

## *Presidents Report*

Well, well – the elections are over and we still need to replace the top position. Yes we need a president so folks the club needs your help. For now, the Prez will stay but only until the January meeting. Thanks to Dallis and Angus for continuing and to Ann Peters for offering to be secretary.

Let's make the banquet a success and break the 50 people mark so that we can save some money. Bring your mother, father, sister, uncle, niece, ex-wife, boss friend, etc so we can beat 50! Plus we hope to have some entertainment. We need door prizes!

To get tickets for the banquet, contact Doris Gildemeister or you can come to our Open House on December 10<sup>th</sup> 3 pm onwards at 10952 McAdam Road Delta and pick up tickets there. Banquet tickets are only \$45 per person. Come also to taste the Prez's famous chili and food supplies. Bring your own refreshment.

Wishing you all the best for the holidays and a Happy New Year.

*Roger*  
The Prez

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*Please note:  
There will be no META meeting in  
December.*

*Have a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year*

## **Open House**

**Roger and Ann will be holding their annual open house**

**December 10 - 3:00 onward**

**All are welcome to attend**

**BYOB - Food will be provided**

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# *Congratulations to:*

*Ann Peters*

*Winner of the  
CACC "Ed Smart Award"  
Official of the Year*

*Mike Zosiak*

*Winner of the  
CACC "Charlie Lisson Award"  
Volunteer of the Year*

*Gail Fetterman*

*Winner of the  
ICSCC Worker of the Year*

## **TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN META**

**It's that time of year again!!!**

**The membership list will be purged of non-renewals March 31.**

Look elsewhere in this issue for the renewal form or you can renew your membership on-line using PayPal or credit card at:

<http://meta.bc.ca/wordpress/forms>

Thank you for your support.



# *META Awards Banquet*

*Saturday January 28, 2017*

*Guildford Golf and Country Club*

*7929 - 152<sup>nd</sup> st*

*Surrey, BC*

*Tickets \$45.00*

*Happy Hour 5:30*

*Dinner 6:30*

*Contact Doris Gildemeister for tickets*

*604-588-9218 or [dg-meister@hotmail.com](mailto:dg-meister@hotmail.com)*

*Or through Paypal on the META Website: [meta.bc.ca](http://meta.bc.ca)*

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## *ICSCC Tentative 2017 Race Schedule*

April 22-23	Enduro / Drivers Training	IRDC	The Ridge
May 5-7	Race 1	CSCC	PIR
May 19-21	Race 2	IRDC	PR
June 2-4	Race 3	CSCC	PIR
June 23-25	Race 4-6	NWMS	SCR
July 21-23	Race 7	IRDC	PR
August 5-6	Race 8-9	TC	ORP
August 18-20	Race 10	CSCC	PIR
Sept 2-4	Race 11-13	SCCBC	Mission
September 9-10	Drivers Training	CSCC	PIR
September 15-17	Race 14	IRDC	The Ridge
October 14	Enduro	CSCC	PIR

From: <http://autoweek.com/article/sports-cars/indycar-sanction-mazda-mx-5-cup-series-2017>

## *IndyCar to sanction Mazda MX-5 Cup series in 2017*

*MX-5 Cup is part of the Mazda Road to 24 sports-car ladder*

October 28, 2016

Mazda Motorsports and Andersen Promotions announced on Friday that IndyCar -- the governing body of the Verizon IndyCar Series -- will sanction the Mazda MX-5 Cup series beginning with the 2017 season.

The Battery Tender Global Mazda MX-5 Cup presented by BFGoodrich Tires is the signature spec series for the Mazda Road to 24, the sports car counterpart to the Mazda Road to Indy presented by Cooper Tires.

The Mazda MX-5 Cup champion receives a \$200,000 scholarship to race in either the Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge or Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda. The final rung on the Road to 24 ladder is the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship

New for 2017, the MX-5 Cup Rookie of the Year will earn a \$50,000 scholarship. In total, MX-5 Cup pays more than half a million dollars in prize money and scholarships.

“This sanctioning agreement with IndyCar for the Battery Tender Global Mazda MX-5 Cup presented by BFGoodrich Tires is based upon our long and productive relationship with Dan Andersen, Andersen Promotions and IndyCar,” said John Doonan, director of motorsports at Mazda North American Operations. “We have worked closely with them to grow the Mazda Road to Indy into the finest open-wheel ladder in the world. Now, we are striving to grow this series, which is the first step of our sports car ladder known as the Mazda Road to 24.

"In only one year, we have sold more than 120 of the newest generation of MX-5 Cup cars and have seen starting fields of up to 40 cars. By teaming with IndyCar, we believe the series will thrive."

In 2017 the MX-5 Cup will consist of a 12 races held on six event weekends, plus the second annual Global MX-5 Cup Invitational, a non-points-paying event for Mazda racers from around the world. Four of those event weekends will be held during Verizon IndyCar Series events at Barber Motorsports Park (April 20-23), Road America (June 23-25), Toronto (July 14-16) and Watkins Glen International (September 1-3). The series will also compete on the road course of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during the SVRA event (June 15-17) and twice at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca (Sept. 22-24 and the Global Invitational, Oct. 13-15).

The MX-5 Cup series is considered to be a value in sports car racing. The cars are sold ready to race for \$58,900. Because of the parity of the cars, the racing is close. The series is entering its 12th season of action.

“When Mazda approached us regarding MX-5 Cup, we felt it would be a great opportunity for IndyCar to expand upon what we’re already doing with our involvement in the Mazda Road to Indy,” said Jay Frye, IndyCar president of competition and operations.

By Autoweek Staff

From: <https://gplb.com/historic-can-am-race-added-to-2017-schedule/>

## *Historic Can-Am Race Added to Long Beach Grand Prix Schedule!*

November 16, 2016.

Next April, Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach fans will get a taste of the 1000+ horsepower engines that dominated the golden age of Can-Am racing, when the historic machines race for the first time on the world-famous seaside circuit.

The 20-minute race, which will run Saturday, April 8, will start at approximately noon, just prior to the BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix event.

Can-Am, shorthand for the Canadian-American Challenge Cup, was a racing series that ran at tracks in Canada and the U.S. from 1966 to 1974 and again from 1977-87. The initial era of Can-Am featured sleek, high-horsepower cars from McLaren, Porsche, Lola, Shadow and more with a list of well-known drivers that included Jim Hall, Mark Donohue, Mario Andretti, Parnelli Jones, George Follmer, Dan Gurney, Phil Hill, Bruce McLaren and John Surtees, among others.

The historic event at Long Beach will feature cars from the 1966-74 era of Can-Am racing, and be sanctioned by the Historic Motor Sports Association (HMSA).

“HMSA is thrilled to be part of the Grand Prix Long Beach, a truly iconic event with a rich motorsports history and a jewel of Southern California,” said Cris Vandagriff, president of the Historic Motor Sports Association. “We are proud to bring the cars from what has been called the greatest series ever created, the original Can-Am. These cars were the fastest racing cars of their day and still make the earth move when they take to the track.”

“This will be the very first time that these exotic racing machines have competed on any street circuit,” said Jim Michaelian, president & CEO of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach. “The sounds of these high-powered engines racing down Shoreline Drive will be exhilarating.”

Featuring a wide variety of on- and off-track activities for the entire family, the Grand Prix will be headlined by the second round of the 2017 Verizon IndyCar Series, as well as the BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix, featuring the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and its all-new prototype cars.

In addition, the weekend will include the Motegi Racing Super Drift Challenge under the lights on Friday and Saturday nights; SPEED Energy Stadium Super Trucks, and the powerful sports cars of the Pirelli World Challenge.

### **About HMSA**

The Historic Motor Sports Association (HMSA) is one of the most respected historic racing organizations in North America, producing world-class spectator events across the continent.

HMSA is the sanctioning body for the world famous Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, le Sommet des Légendes at Mont-Tremblant and the Barber Historics.

HMSA emphasizes the preservation and proper use of world-class historic racecars at all of its events. For more information, please visit [www.hmsausa.com](http://www.hmsausa.com).

# ANNUAL META AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing.

Please submit to Joe Proud at [jjproudca@yahoo.ca](mailto:jjproudca@yahoo.ca)

Please offer a brief explanation as to why you wish to nominate a given person for an award.

## The President's Award (META Member of the Year)

Criteria: This award is presented to a member who displays exceptional contribution to the Association and the sport on and off the track. Candidates must be members in good standing for one full membership year and have attended at least 75% of the races as a paid-up META member.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the President's Award for the following reasons:

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## The META Rookie of the Year

Criteria: The Rookie of the year must be a member in good standing in their first membership year and have attended at least 50% of the local races as a paid-up META member.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rookie of the Year for the following reasons:

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## The Non-META member Worker of the Year

Criteria: Must not be a META member.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the non - META member Worker of the Year for the following reasons:

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## The Buzz Beley Memorial Award

Criteria: The Buzz Beley Memorial award is presented annually to the META member who exemplifies the spirit of the Club by making the greatest contribution towards the goal of having fun and ensuring that all workers experience the greatest enjoyment possible from Motorsport.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Buzz Beley Memorial Award for the following reasons:

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Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
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**Bernie Hamm**  
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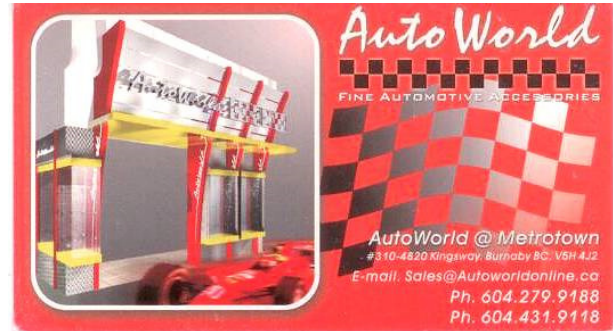
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